

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JEFF BOWMAN et al

No C-04-3525 MMC

## Plaintiffs.

V.

UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

Defendant.

**ORDER DENYING BOWMAN  
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION REQUESTING  
REFERRED OF ATTORNEYS LOVELL  
STEWART HALEBIAN LLP AND JOHN  
HALEBIAN TO STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT;  
VACATING HEARING**

(Docket Nos. 170, 185)

JOSEPH GLASS, et al.,

No. C-06-4068 MMC

## Plaintiffs,

Y

UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. et al

## Defendants

**ORDER DENYING GLASS PLAINTIFFS'  
MOTION TO REFER THE LAW FIRM OF  
LOVELL STEWART HALEBIAN LLP  
AND ATTORNEY JOHN HALEBIAN TO  
THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT PURSUANT  
TO CIVIL LOCAL RULE 11-6; VACATING  
HEARING**

(Docket Nos. 249, 272)

Before the Court is (1) the Bowman plaintiffs' "Motion Requesting Referral of Attorneys Lovell Stewart Halebian LLP and John Halebian to Standing Committee on Professional Conduct," filed February 27, 2007; and (2) the Glass plaintiffs' "Motion to Refer the Law Firm of Lovell Stewart Halebian LLP and Attorney John Halebian to the Standing Committee on Professional Conduct Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 11-6," filed March 1, 2007. Lovell Stewart Halebian LLP and John Halebian have filed a single opposition to the two motions; the Bowman and Glass plaintiffs have filed separate replies. Having reviewed the papers filed in support of and in opposition to the motions, the Court finds the matters appropriate for decision without oral argument, see Civil L.R. 7-1(b),

1 hereby VACATES the May 4, 2007 hearing, and rules as follows.

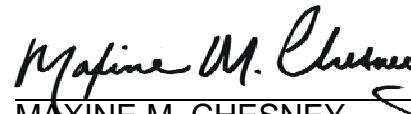
2 Civil Local Rule 11-6 provides, in relevant part: "In the event that a Judge has cause  
3 to believe that an attorney has engaged in unprofessional conduct, the Judge may . . .  
4 [r]efer the matter to the Court's Standing Committee on Professional Conduct[.]" See Civil  
5 L.R. 11-6(a). Although the issues raised in the instant motions warranted further inquiry,  
6 the Court is satisfied with the explanations set forth in the Declaration of John Halebian and  
7 finds the conduct described in the instant motions, although arguably overzealous, is not of  
8 such character as to justify referral to the Standing Committee on Professional Conduct.

9 Accordingly, the motions are hereby DENIED.

10 This order terminates Docket Nos. 170 and 185 in Case No. 04-3525, and Docket  
11 Nos. 249 and 278 in Case No. 06-4068.

12 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

13 Dated: May 1, 2007

  
MAXINE M. CHESNEY  
United States District Judge

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